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TAFT VETOES THE FLOOD BILL

Declares Recall of Judges Is Injurious to Free Government

PROVISION IS PERNICIOUS

President Says That the Majority Cannot Always Be Trusted to Act Wisely

Washington, Aug. 15.—President Taft, in a special message to the House this afternoon, vetoed the joint resolution providing for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood. The reason given by the president is his disapproval of the judiciary recall provision in the Arizona constitution.

New Mexico's statehood hopes are so bound with those of Arizona that it suffers the same fate as does the territory last named, and neither can come in unless their friends can muster sufficient strength to pass the Flood bill over the veto. It is not yet certain, but there is a probability that this will be attempted.

The president did not mince words in dealing with the recall.

He said such a system would compel the judiciary to make decisions under a system of "legal terrorism."

He called attention to the fact that the recall would operate against all Arizona state and county officers whenever twenty-five per cent of the voters petitioned for a special election to remove such officers.

"This provision," says the president, "is so pernicious in effect, so destructive of the independence of the judiciary, that it is likely to subject the rights of individuals to possible tyranny. It is so injurious to the cause of free government that I must disapprove the constitution containing it."

The message discussed at length the functions of courts under the constitution. Referring to the recall, he said: "Could there be a system more ingeniously devised to subject judges to momentary gusts of popular passion?"

In discriminating between the two constitutions, the president says:

"I approved the constitution of New Mexico and so did the House at the last session of the Sixty-first Congress. I did not approve the Arizona constitution, nor have the two houses of Congress done so, except that they have done so by this joint resolution. The joint resolution admits both Arizona and New Mexico to statehood on the conditions that at the time the elections for both state officers are held New Mexico shall submit to the electors an amendment modifying its constitution so as to render the instrument more easily amendable, and that Arizona submit to its electors an amendment by which judicial officers may be exempted from the provisions of the recall.

"If I sign this document I cannot see how I can escape responsibily for the judicial recall as contained in the Arizona constitution."

In explanation of his personal position, the president says:

"Mere differences of opinion as to detail ought not to lead me to set my opinion against the opinion of the people of the territory. It is to be their government, and while the power possessed by Congress to grant or withhold statehood is absolute, the people should generally know what kind of government they want than does either Congress or the executive, but, when a constitution contains something so destructive of free government as the recall, it should be disapproved."

President Taft takes the position that the majority cannot always be trusted to act wisely. In times of excitement or of passion, he says, constitutions are self-imposed restraints of the whole people to check hasty actions by the majority. In such times, he concludes, more independence is needed on the part of the judiciary to carry out the functions of popular government than would be required under any other form.

Controversies over elections, labor troubles, racial and religious issues, and criminal trials, are some of the cases cited by the executive, in which a majority of the electorate might be tempted by hasty anger to recall the conscientious judge if opportunity offered.

The president says that in cases where the recall may be applied no period of delay is interposed to allow for the abatement of popular feeling, but on the contrary the recall is devised to encourage quick

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BOARD STANDS PAT

No Reduction Made in the Assessments Fixed at the June Meeting

The August meeting of the Territorial Board of Equalization opened Monday in Phoenix with a larger attendance of interested visitors than had ever graced a session of the board. So large was it in fact, that the meeting was held in the council chamber.

All the members were present. Territorial Auditor Mauk, C. F. Slack, of Pima; E. W. Childs, of Pinal; T. F. Coulter, of Coconino; Lee N. Stratton, of Graham, and H. M. Morgan, of Cochise.

The county assessors present were: T. F. Campbell, of Yavapai; A. A. Doherty, of Santa Cruz; R. E. Merritt, of Gila; B. W. Cameron, of Coconino, and John J. Birdno, of Graham.

Among the representatives of interest in attendance were: General Manager Drake, of the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix Railroad; Attorney Paul Burke and Judge E. W. Camp, of Los Angeles, of that line; Gibson Taylor, of the Randolph lines, and Superintendent Neil Bailey, of the United Verde Railroad.

W. F. Talifero, of Topeka, Kans., of the land department of the Santa Fe, and Attorney General John B. Wright were present. After the board had gone over the returns from the various counties, arguments were made by the representatives of the railroads in favor of a reduction of the assessments fixed at the June meeting.

At the meeting Tuesday the board raised the assessment on patented mines, but decided not to make any reductions of the assessments that were made at the June meeting.

WILL SEND EXHIBIT

Duncan People Will Attend the Graham County Fair

Luther Green, secretary of the Gila Valley Fair Association, returned from a business trip to Duncan Monday and brought back with him some of the finest specimens of watermelons, onions and cucumbers ever seen in the valley. They were grown on the ranch of George Gamble, former treasurer of Graham county.

While in Duncan. Mr. Green met many prominent people and boosted the Graham county fair. He found the horsemen very enthusiastic and they promised to attend and bring their horses.

W. C. Cheatham will take charge of the exhibit of farm products of the upper Gila valley, which promises to be the best ever sent from the Duncan country.

Mr. Green states that many people from Duncan and the surrounding country have signified their intention to come to Safford and attend the fair, and will make it the occasion of a holiday for a week.

STRONG MAN COMES

John J. Birdno, assessor of Graham county and editor of that stalwart democratic weekly, the Graham Guardian, arrived in the city from Safford last evening. Mr. Birdno, who is one of the leading wheel horses of the democracy in old Graham, and who made a reputation for himself by assessing the big mining corporations at their true value, is here to attend the meeting of the Territorial Board of Equalization which holds its first sessions in the auditor's office this morning and will continue its sittings until late in the evening.—Phoenix Sun, Aug. 14th.

SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Housel will occupy his pulpit at the First Methodist Church Sunday. Preaching at morning and evening services.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held Monday evening, at which Rev. Dr. Rogers, of Phoenix, will preside.

MEETING IN LAYTON

Sunday night Prof. A. C. Peterson and members of the Academy faculty will speak at Layton church, at eight o'clock, on the subject, "Education." Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Sloan, were visitors in town Monday from the county seat.

Ben Estes left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will take a position in the composing room of the Los Angeles Tribune.

Mrs. T. T. O'Brien, of Santa Cruz, Cal., has returned here from a six week's trip in the East. Mrs. O'Brien will visit at the home of her son, Matthew, for a month before returning to her home in California.

CUPID WINS OUT

Shoots His Darts into the Hearts of Two of the Christensen Band

This story deals with the Christensen band in Eden and the triumphs of Dan Cupid, though we are specially enjoined not to mention names.

The young man in the case wished to become a son-in-law, and approached his prospective father-in-law with all the bravado imbued by contact with Cupid. It happened like this:

Prospective Son-in-Law—H——, I want that little girl.

Prospective Father-in-Law—Oh, go away, don't mention it.

Prospective Son-in-Law—Say, don't get mad. I want that girl and must have her.

Prospective Father-in-Law—(Very angrily). Well, take her and go to ——.

The prospective son-in-law leaves the father and goes to the mother of the girl.

Prospective Son-in-Law— How do you do, Mrs.——. I have a matter of important business—

Prospective Mother-in-Law— Well, don't hesitate. Out with it.

Prospective Son-in-Law— Well, I want your daughter.

Prospective Mother-in-Law— Oh! Lordy sakes! What are you thinking about?

Prospective Son-in-Law— I am thinking of ——. I want her and I'm going to have her.

Prospective Mother-in-Law— (Excitedly). Well, take her and get.

No sooner said than done. Prospective son-in-law heads for the county seat, procures the licence and puts it to proper use, and, returning home, meets with the protests of the bride's parents' who insist that their consent was given only in jest, but the bride is wearing the ring and things around that bend of the Gila river are working out naturally.

The second case of Dan Cupidism was of a little different character. In this case, both of the contracting parties were of age and no protest was entered from any source. In consequence, matters moved along more slowly, but, when a certain document, was placed in the custody of the prospective groom, he became greatly excited.

For some reason, the young man's right hand persisted in delving into the mysteries of his inside coat pocket, and extracting therefrom something bearing the signature of the probate judge.

The young man's coat refused to assume correct etiquette pose, as the couple rode in the stage from Solomonville to the depot, and the fact that the train was half an hour late did not help matters much. His excitement grew as he again fumbled in his pocket for the license and found, to his dismay, that it was not there.

Then, like a flash of lightning, he jumped from the stage and dashed down the road, mid a cloud of dust so thick as to entirely envelope him and conceal him from the view of his prospective bride, who had also left the stage and was running as fast as she could to catch up with him.

She was soon out of breath and cried in short gasps, calling upon her prospective life partner to let her search for the missing document.

The prospective groom finally reached the place in the road where the paper had fallen where Joe (excuse me I really have mentioned his name), in his nervousness, had extracted it from his pocket.

But it is alright now. The couple are now one and are domiciled in Eden.

Lately the appearance of this young man has changed, but we will not embarrass him by asking what he has on his mind.

The Christensen brass band has the sympathy of all the music people in the valley in their bereavement through the cupidity of Dan Cupid.

NOTICE!

A socialist speaker and organizer, Otto F. Branstetter, a man of national repute, from the national office of the Socialist Party, will be in the valley during the next few days and will speak at the bank corner in Thatcher, at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, August 24th; Safford, at 7:30 p. m., in the Park, Friday, August 25th; Eden, Palmer Hall, at 7:30 Saturday [illegible] 7:30 p. m., August 26th. The public will do well to lay aside all prejudice and preconceived ideas and take no dictation from any source, but use their constitutional right to think and act for themselves.

Mr. Branstetter will go to Globe from the valley. The gentleman has sixty dates to attend to before leaving Arizona.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

COMMISSIONERS ARE APPOINTED

Will Have Full Supervision of the Graham County Fair This Fall

FINE PROGRAM FOR EACH DAY

Exhibits of Farm and Dairy Machinery Will Be the Best Ever Shown Here

The board of supervisors held a meeting Saturday evening at the office of Judge Colton for the purpose of taking up the matter of appointing fair commissioners, who will have full charge of the Graham county fair this year, under the supervision of the board of supervisors.

After some discussion, it was decided to appoint representatives from each section of the valley, and the following gentlemen were named as fair commissioners: E. W. Clayton, B. F. Stewart, Brig Reed, William John, of Safford; Luther Green, of Thatcher; W. A. Gillespie, of Solomonville, and W. T. Webb, of Pima.

The fair commissioners will start in at once on the work of getting up the annual fair. It is intended to hold the fair for three days and a fine program is to be provided for each day.

There will be exhibits of farm and dairy machinery, horse and cattle shows, flower exhibit, woman's work and an exhibition of school work by the pupils of the schools of the valley.

Besides the exhibits, there will be horse races, ball games and other athletic sports.

A building will be secured in town for the exhibition of school work, which is expected to be the largest and best display of its kind ever given in any county.

Another event which will prove very popular, will be the championship tug-of-war match between a team from Safford and a team from the valley. A fine silver cup will be awarded to the winning team, and it will remain the property of the team which wins it three successive times. The Safford team will be organized and managed by Charles Schroeder.

The advertising features this year will be the best ever given for a county fair in this Territory, and will help materially in bringing the valley into prominence.

SAFFORD BAND CONCERT

Tomorrow Night at 7:30 in Wickersham Park

The Safford Band will give a concert tomorrow night (Saturday) in Wickersham Park. The concert will commence at 7:30 o'clock, and several of the very latest compositions will be rendered, as follows—

Three concert waltzes.
Two comic barn dances.
Three standard marches.
One Japanese rhapsody.
One overture, standard composition.
One operatic selection.

HABY WON BOUT

The wrestling match between L. G. Haby and John Beverich, Saturday afternoon, August 5th, at Brier's Hall, resulted in a victory for Haby, who won the first fall in 4 minutes and 30 seconds, and the second fall in 3 minutes. In this last bout Haby threw Beverich with the scissors on the head. The bout between Jim Campbell and Davis was won by Campbell, who put his man to the mat two out of three falls. Ernest Wickersham was referee.

J. T. Owens has completed a large automobile shed and corral on his lot on K street.

Mrs. George Bristow, of Van Horn, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Perry Sowell.

R. F. Stewart has purchased from J. T. Owens the lots on Ninth street adjoining his residence.

Mrs. Lizzie Robinson and son, Carl, of Globe, are the guests of Mrs. Robinson's niece, Mrs. F. T. Patterson.

George A. Olney arrived here Saturday afternoon from Los Angeles, Cal., where he has been visiting with his family for the past three months.

E. T. Ijams, who lately sold out his interests in the telephone company at Tombstone, arrived home Tuesday night. Ed says he will remain here permanently.

COUNCIL LEVYS TAX

Of Fourteen Mills on the Dollar to Meet Running Expenses

The town council met Monday evening at the council chambers as a board of equalization. Present: Mayor George P. Jacobson; Councilmen, David Ridgway, Z. C. Prina and F. T. Patterson; Clerk, R. S. Patterson.

After discussion on the estimated expenses of the town for the current year, the council took a recess until three o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon the council met again in Chambers. Present: Mayor Geo. P. Jacobson; Councilmen, Z. C. Prina and David Ridgway; Clerk, R. S. Patterson.

The assessment roll was examined and the assessed valuation of town property was found to be $281,013.00. No one appeared before the council in regard to the assessment.

The estimated running expenses of the town for next year were given as follows:

For street repairs and improvements and general street work	$3,091.14
For salaries and current expenses	843.03
Total	$3,934.17

On motion of Mr. Prina, duly seconded, it was decided to levy eleven mills on the dollar for street purposes and three mills on the dollar for salaries and current expenses, making a total levy of fourteen mills on the dollar, which would raise a fund of $3,934.18.

The vote on the motion to levy fourteen mills on the dollar resulted as follows: In favor of the motion, Mayor Jacobson and Councilman Prina. Against the motion, Councilman Ridgway.

The motion was declared carried.

The levy of the property tax will bring into the town treasury money enough to properly take care of the streets, making many improvements absolutely needed. It will also reduce to some extent the burden of keeping up the town, which has hitherto fell on the business men. The levy of a property tax will mean a reduction in the business licenses, which were raised last January, and which will now be revised to a basis where they will not be a heavy tax on our business men.

NEW MILL FOR VALLEY

Tucson Company to Erect Plant to Handle Grain Crop

Fred L. Ginter, formerly bookkeeper of the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co., was a visitor in town and valley the past week, in the interest of the Eagle Milling Company, of Tucson.

Mr. Ginter has been gathering statistics of this year's grain crops in the valley, to report same to his company which is contemplating the erection of a large mill in the Gila valley to make flour and roll barley.

Mr. Ginter returned to Tucson Wednesday morning.

DIES FROM BLOOD POISON

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hines died Monday evening, a victim of blood poisoning. The little fellow stubbed the heel of his right foot about a week ago, producing a bruise. The foot and leg began to swell and blood poison set in, finally causing his death. The funeral took place at his late home on N street, Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Union cemetery.

Land For Lease

I have 60 acres of land, under good fence, and 20 shares of water in the Consolidated Canal, at Springs Station, Graham County, Arizona, which I will lease for two years, free of rent, to any one who will put the land in cultivation and keep up all assessments on the water stock. Any one interested address:

O. N. CRESWELL,
26-4t Bowie, Ariz.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 7-1yr

J. Colton Wanslee returned from a months trip in the East last Tursday.

Mrs. J. F. Blackmore, of Bisbee, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. S. Patterson, at Camp Inception.

R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona, handles a first-class line of fire and burglar proof safes. See him for prices. 50-tf

Assessor John J. Birdno returned home Wednesday evening from Phoenix, where he attended the meetings of the Territorial Board of Equalization.

THE SAFFORD BAND

Holds Business Meeting, Mrs. A. V. Jones Receives Vote of Thanks

The Safford band held a business meeting, Tuesday, August 8th, at the office of H. F. Rogge, on Tenth street. After the regular business was disposed of, the secretary stated that he had received a bank deposit slip from Mrs. A. V. Jones, showing that $33.55, the entire receipts, had been deposited in the bank to the credit of the band, as a result of the ice cream social, which was held on the lawn of the Jones Hotel, Saturday evening, August 5th, given complimentary to the Safford band by Mrs. A. V. Jones.

A vote of thanks was unanimously extended to Mrs. Jones for her kind hospitality on the occasion and in appreciation of her very material friendship for the Safford band.

Another much appreciated present to the band, given the same evening, was a new snare drum, presented by John F. Weber.

Bills for music and gasoline were audited and ordered paid, and the balance owed on the grand stand cleaned up.

The new saxaphones were placed as follows: Soprano, A. H. Ferrin; alto, William C. Faulkner; tenor, T. T. Swift; baritone, E. W. Clayton.

A good solo cornet player is needed and permanent employment will be furnished to a suitable person, who will give his services to the band. Full particulars may be obtained of the leader, Wm. Moore Claydon.

The band will give a dance at Brier's Hall, Saturday, August 26th.

A MUSICAL TREAT

Large Audience Enjoyed the Recital Sunday Night

A large audience enjoyed the musical recital Sunday night at Brier's Hall, given by the pupils of Prof. W. W. Bond.

The proficiency in music shown by Prof. Bond's pupils was a great surprise to many, who showed their appreciation by their hearty encores.

David Holguin's work on the violin is especially mentioned as an exhibition of artistic interpretation that shows great talent.

Mrs. Dr. Dryden was delightful in several songs. Mrs. Dryden has a beautiful soprano voice. Misses Ella and Velma Heywood, Alice Morris, Blanche Birdno and Ella Bassist were especially good in their violin and piano solos.

Mrs. Mae Welsh is the oldest and best pianist in the valley, but she has a close second in Miss Mildred Birdno.

Miss Clella Burns, of Pima, and Miss Alberta Colton, of Safford, are both destined to become artists in their work.

Miss Melba Merrill and her brother, Paul, have in them the making of good musicians, as shown by their unusual ability at such an early age. Young Merrill is taking a prominent part in the vocal sight reading classes, held every Thursday night at Pima church, under the direction of Wm. Moore Claydon.

Prof. Bond and his pupils deserve a hearty welcome from the people of Safford and Layton at their next musical.

At the close of the recital, Mr. Claydon announced that David Holguin would shortly leave this country for a prolonged course of study in Europe, and to assist him in his worthy ambition, a benefit concert by the best talent in the valley will be given.

THE VALLEY MILLING CO

Will pay you $1.40 per hundred for dry milling wheat, or will deliver to you, 60 pounds of Belle flour for every hundred pounds turned to them, or will deliver to you 50 pounds of Belle flour and 25 pounds of bran for every hundred pounds turned to them. All grain screened and screenings turned to the farmer.

We are ready to buy all grain offered until our storage capacity is taken up. 12-tf

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

The Seventh Day Adventists are holding a series of missioniary meetings in the old Houck store building on L street, The meetings are largely attended each evening, principally by our Mexican citizens, in whose interest they are being held.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third of the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 24-4t

NEW STATEHOOD RESOLUTION

Is Introduced by Senator Smith to Meet President's Views

THE RECALL IS ELIMINATED

Smith Says the Territories Need Statehood, This Is the Only Way to Obtain It

Washington, Aug. 15.—A final attempt to secure statehood for New Mexico and Arizona began in both houses of congress today, following the receipt of President Taft's emphatic veto of the statehood resolution. His veto message, denouncing the judiciary recall feature of the Arizona constitution, was received in the House with long applause from the Republicans.

It was referred to the Territories Committee of that body with the vetoed resolution, Chairman Flood promising prompt action.

With the announcement of the president's veto, and following a conference with President Taft, Senator Smith, of Michigan, and chairman of the Senate Territories Committee, introduced a new statehood resolution, meeting the president's views and providing for the admission of both territories on the condition that Arizona strike out the recall of judges provision from its new constitution.

"The territories need statehood, and this is the only way they can obtain it," said Mr. Smith.

A canvass of the house of representatives was in progress today, Chairman Flood expressed the opinion that the resolution could secure two-thirds of the house membership on re-passage, but many Democrats are not so confident.

In case the attempt to override the veto fails there are many Democrats in the House who will support a resolution similar to the one introduced by Senator Smith.

BIG MACHINERY EXHIBIT

Will Be Given at the Graham County Fair

The fair commissioners intend to have the machinery exhibit at the fair this year the best ever seen in the valley, and are soliciting exhibits of all kinds of farm machinery, engines, etc.

A. A. Whitney, who represents the Newell Matthews Co., of Los Angeles, Cal., expects to place on exhibition all the latest improved farm implements, wagons and carriages manufactured and carried by his company, consisting of Johnston mowers, rakes, reapers, binders and headers, hay loaders, side delivery rakes, hay presses, vehicles, plows, harrows, grain drills, beet cultivators and beet lifters, bean tools, orchard tools, asparagus tools and road making machinery. This exhibit alone will be far ahead of any exhibit at any fair, and will be the same exhibition of machinery that will be shown at the Territorial fair this year.

BROOM CORN

S. W. Lard brought in Monday two fine specimens of broom corn grown on the ranches of S. S. Gish and Claude Williams in the Artesia belt. The successful cultivation of broom corn would lead to the establishment of a new industry—broom making—and there is no doubt that a factory could be started in the valley if our farmers would put part of their land in broom corn. The specimens of broom corn brought in by Mr. Lard are on exhibition in this office.

MARRIED AT COUNTY SEAT

Miss Nora Messenger, of Bryce, and George Sanders, of Hubbard, were married Wednesday afternoon at Solomonville. The ceremony was performed by Probate Judge J. A. Woods at the court house.

Mrs. George Sanks and children left for Globe last Thursday to join Mr. Sanks.

LOST.— Saturday night, between Thatcher and Central, a coat, drab color, with signature, "H. L.," in inside pocket. Finder will return to H. W. Layton, Central and get reward. 26—1t

Eli Paul Krupp, the popular Safford merchant, received word from El Paso, Texas, Tuesday that he was the daddy of a baby girl, born Monday, Eli has grown several inches since he received the news.

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RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING

The following scale of prices has been adopted by THE GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$5 00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions), per inch	3 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice	7 50
Land proofs	10 00
Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

AUGUST 18, 1911.

NEW FAIR COMMISSIONERS

As a result of the meeting of the board of supervisors, held here Saturday evening, a fair commission, appointed by the board will take full charge of the county fair this year. This is good. Nothing better could happen than to have the county fair under the supervision of the people's representatives, the board of supervisors.

We are all interested in our beautiful valley, its delightful climate and its productive soil. We realize the great possibilities of the future when expert farming will bring about such development that will place the Gila valley in the lead in the farming industry of Arizona.

We know that the county fair is one of the best means to advertise our valley and educate our farmers, and we further realize that the success of the county fair depends wholly on the support of our people, in whose interest it is held.

This year we will hold our third annual fair. The program that is being arranged will embrace exhibitions of the latest farming implements as well as dairy and other agricultural exhibits. In the other departments will be included horse and cattle shows, which will bring out the great improvements in the breeding of horses and cattle, for which the valley is noted.

The women's department will embrace exhibitions of lace work, plain and fancy sewing, embroidery and decorated art, as well as exhibits of fruit, preserves and jellies.

The floral department will include exhibitions of cut flowers and plants.

The school department will be open to exhibits of all kinds of school work accomplished by the pupils of the valley schools, and will include manual training and domestic art.

There will also be a bee and honey department and a poultry show, which latter is becoming a very successful business in this valley.

The county fair this year promises to be a great success in every way. The great advantages to be secured by the valley and its people through the fair should bring out all that is best in us to do our share in the work of making the annual show of our valley products the greatest and best ever seen here.

APPROACH OF SOCIALISM

The following article, published as an editorial in a recent issue of the Arizona Republican, may furnish food for thought for those of our readers who have the ability to think for themselves and are students of the problem that now confronts the country in regard to the regulation of prices by our national government:

"When such conservative men as Attorney General Wickersham, Geo. W. Perkins and Judge Gray advocate the regulation of prices by the government, the apostles of socialism can no longer be described as the teachers of an impossible doctrine.

"Federal supervision of the great corporations known as trusts must, if carried to a logical sequence, end in federal regulation of the prices charged by these corporations for their product.

"This proposition was laid down by the attorney general in his speech to the Minnesota bar association a short time ago, and his conclusions are accepted as logical by Gray and Perkins of the steel trust.

"That we must before many years, adopt at least some of the principles of state socialism, seems inevitable. The government now undertakes to say what the railroads shall charge for their services, and it is idle to expect that this policy will be abandoned. It is but a step further for the government to regulate the prices to be charged for factory products which go into interstate commerce.

"Capital for the great business of the country cannot be obtained unless the multitude of people whose savings provide this capital can be assured of a reasonably certain return from their investments. It begins to look as if the only way in which safety for investors can be assured will be found in the fixing of prices by the government.

"The coming of this form of socialism will be hastened, therefore, not by the theoretical socialist, but by the tens of thousands of people whose savings provide the means for doing business."

DISCARD GREEN FLAGS

The green flags, one at each side of the rear end of the last passenger coach on a train, have served their use on the Southern Pacific and the Harriman roads, and will no longer be seen on any passenger trains on these lines. The first of August saw the last of the green flags and all of the Southern Pacific trains are now running with lamp markers in place of the flags.

Green flags have been used for many years on the rear of trains to designate the trains in the opposite direction and to the engineer of the train displaying the flag markers, that the train was intact. This was necessary in the days when all of the cars in trains were not equipped with automatic air brakes. Sometimes, when the link and pin couplings were in use, a pin would break and the car would be left behind. There was no way for the engineer to tell whether or not he had all of his cars with him unless he could look out of his cab and see the green flag waving from the last coach. All of the cars of the Southern Pacific Company are now equipped with the automatic air brakes, which, if a car should become detached, stops the train automatically.

The lamps that are being used as markers in place of the green flag suffice during the day as well as at night. During the passage of a train through a tunnel, snowsheds, or during foggy weather, they can be easily lighted, but for the major portion of the daytime trips they remain unlighted. They can be distinguished by the engineer with ease and have already been found a great improvement over the old flag system. Some few roads in the east have discontinued the use of green flags as markers on some of their suburban lines, but the Southern Pacific Company is the first road to do so over its entire system.

PREPARING FOR FAIR

The Southern Arizona Agricultural Fair Association will hold its first annual meeting at Willcox, September 14, 15 and 16.

The citizens of that town are manifesting considerable enthusiasm in making the preparations and the occasion promises to be a great success from start to finish.

Horse racing, broncho busting, foot races, rabbit chases, baseball, agricultural and mineral exhibits and a grand military tournament of U. S. soldiers will be leading features of the fair. A dance will also be given each evening.

The fair management extends through THE GUARDIAN an invitation to its readers to attend the fair and assures us that the time will be profitable spent.

People who come to town and leave their horses tied up all day in front of stores, forgetting to either feed or water them, should get a jolt from the justice of the peace that will make them remember that cruelty to animals is punishable by law.

Business Is Business

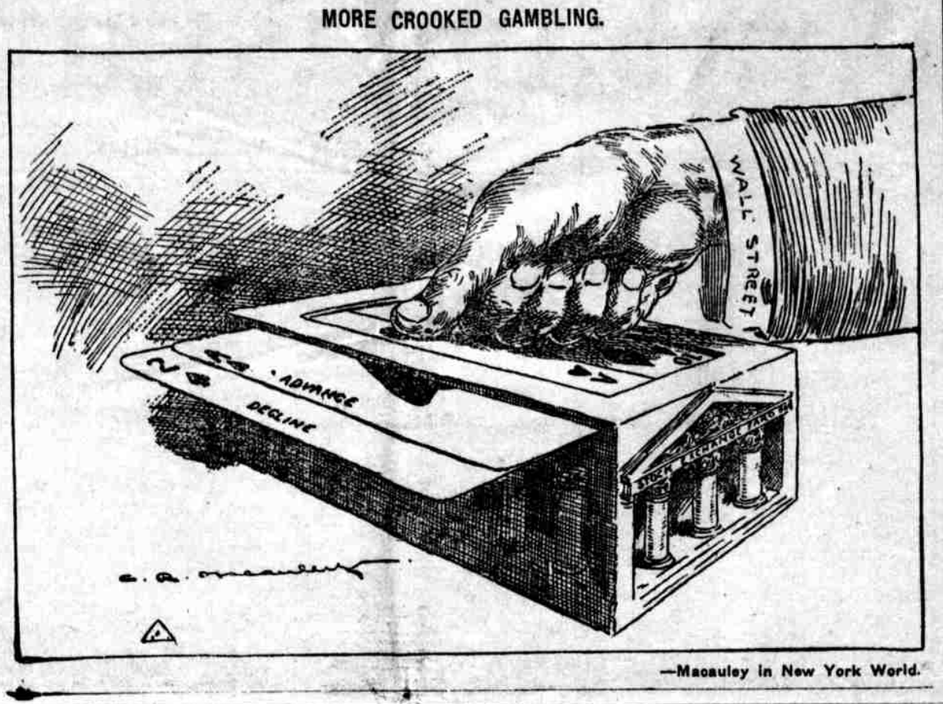
It was the year 1999. The young lady whirled around in her office chair. "So you want a permanent position as my husband?" she said briskly to the young man who stood before her, hat in hand.

"Yes; I can bring you first-class recommendations from every wife I ever had. Here they are." He drew out a package of typewritten letters from an inside pocket.

"Well you can leave them. I'll look over them when I get time." She jotted down a few items in a notebook. "I'm sorry, Mr.—er, what did you say your name was? There isn't any opening at present, but vacancies sometimes occur unexpectedly. At present I have a husband who has been with me for six years and has always given satisfaction. But I'll file your application and put your name on the waiting list. Good morning."

A man may be foolish without knowing it, but not if his wife is resent.

MORE CROOKED GAMBLING.



—Macauley in New York World.

ARIZONA IS LEADING

In Depositors in the Postal Banks Whose Average Savings are $100.55

Arizona is a star performer in the lists of the new postal savings banks according to a Washington dispatch. Globe and Bisbee rank among the leaders in the first and second lists established.

On July 1, when a new fiscal year opened, in the six postal savings banks in Arizona there were 550 depositors, who had in the postal banks $55,306, or about $100.55 per man. The department recently gave out the statement that at the close of the fiscal year, June 31, there were 11,756 open accounts in the banks open at that time and that the average amount of each depositor was $57.57. From this it will be seen that Arizona depositors in the government banks average almost twice as much as the postal bank depositor over the whole country. In other words if every state in the union patronized the postal banks like Arizona has there would now be over $2,500,000 on deposit. Or if every depositor in the United States averaged as much in bank as do the Arizona patrons of the banks, there would be over $1,175,000 on deposit.

Official figures state that there was on deposit in the postal savings banks of the United States at the close of the fiscal year, $676,774. Of this amount, $386,679 represents the amount deposited in six months in the first 48 banks opened. The balance was deposited in the 45 offices established May 1 and the 303 offices opened during June.

Arizona is represented by Globe, Bisbee, Clifton, Douglas Prescott and Yuma, established previous to July 1, and Flagstaff, Phoenix and Tucson, authorized during July and open for business during the present month.

Hay Fever

The time of the year approaches when many proud and haughty individuals will lord it over their friends and relatives.

The proud and haughty ones are hay feverites.

Hay fever is the most aggravated form of class distinction in America.

It is argued that like causes produce like effects. If two men should sit down by a railway and allow their legs to rest upon the track and a train came along, the natural assumption would be that they would lose their legs. That would be a certainty. However, if the train rolled over the men and cut off the legs of one while it did not harm the other, that would be hay fever.

The rain falls upon the just and unjust, but the rain is not hay fever.

Two women shall be grinding at the mill, one will have hay fever and the other will not. Getting hay fever is as incomprehensible to the un-hay-fevered mind as it would be for half a dozen folks to hold their heads under water and only one of them be drowned.

A thousand persons will inhale the polen of the golden-rod, the ragweed, or whatever the theory is—and but one of them will be distinguished by the sneezified aura of hay fever.

Dr. Woods Hutchison and William Hard write learnedly of hay fever, but we have covered the ground in the above remarks. Hay fever can be cured at home, but an amputation of the affected member is painful and expensive.—Chicago Post.

Forced To It

She—And you are a strict vegetarian?

He—Oh, yes.

"What made you a vegetarian?"

"Oh, I've been running a country newspaper for 25 years.—Ex.

For weak, red and inflamed eyes use Dr. Schall's Eyewater. At druggists, or address, Dr. H. A. Schall, Tucson, Arizona. 25-4t

An Astor Investment

Col. John Jacob Astor, bald, divorced and with sons old enough to get married, is slated to marry a Young Thing about eighteen years old, and the match is attracting a good deal of attention, which shows that the Astor press agents are well fed and working smoothly. The Young Thing in question is Miss Madeline T. Force, daughter of Wm. H. Force, a well-known club man and business-man. One hears of so many well known club men being shot up by chorus ladies, being brought home in a hack, committing suicide, and indulging in other minor foolishness, that the fact that Hon. Force is one of them may explain the fact he is willing to put up with the foolishness.

Col. Astor says of the Young Thing of his choice that she is "real cute," and there is no doubt that she looks like a good investment to that astute financier at this stage of the game. It is also probable that the young lady in the case believes she is getting her money's worth, or getting her worth in money, or there might be another hitch in the proceedings. There isn't any reasonable doubt that the Young Thing is selling herself. Youth isn't likely to mate with age except for a consideration, and the Astor millions are numerous and of sufficient long standing to insure the social status of anyone who ties up with a bunch of them. Therefore, it is a perfectly respectable deal, even as a gentlemen's agreement on steel prices, and as it is out of the field of insurgency and congressional investigation, the populace isn't expected to say anything to interfere with the big show, whether it holds its peace forever thereafter or not.

But out of the history of an age-old world, or even of this youthful country, one can tear so many pages of experience along this line as to raise a question as to whether it will prove a good investment of the Astor millions, or a profitable sale of Miss Force. There are so many things that money won't buy, even in this commercial age, that both are taking unnecessary risks. Viewed from this distance, it does not seem that the young lady with the breakfast food monicker really needs the money, but one can't tell how much money a New Yorker needs unless he is a New Yorker.

What John Jacob can so easily purchase he may not be able to keep, for Reno has very little regard for what the New York preachers join together, not wishing to drag God into a combination like this. The social whirl at which she aims, may only make the Young Thing dizzy and discontented, and show her the advantage of alimony, and the old man with the millions will become the goat. But he won't bear all the burden, although he is old enough to know better, and therefore most to blame. No woman can sell herself without paying a commision which is apt to be too large.

A Gila Valley Ranch

The Fort Thomas Land and Cattle Company, of Fort Thomas, Arizona, is managed by John H. McMurren, who is one of the owners of the ranch. This is one of the big ranches of the Gila Valley, consisting of 600 acres, and operated on a big scale. They had 300 acres in barley this spring and 60 in alfalfa. It is the intention of the company to put in 60 acres in corn during the summer. All the acreage is not in cultivation but is being cleared as fast as possible. The ranch has its own ditch and the company is a shareholder in the main ditch which irrigates farms in the valley for 14 miles. The company has a fine equipment of machinery on the ranch. A traction engine is used to break the ground and it is capable of plowing from 25 to 30 acres per day.—The Progressive Farmer.

Cheer Up, Thatcher!

A proud Thatcher father, in the presence of a visitor, asked his four-year-old boy, "How old are you?"

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You can leave her, ill-treat her, or shove her;
She'll faithfully suffer your acts till you die,
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You may tenderly nurse her, and all things endure,
Her weakness carefully cover;
But she'll never believe your affection is sure
Unless you inform her you love her.

You may purchase the gems she has wanted through life,
Persistently round her may hover,
But things such as these all mean naught to your wife
If you don't tell her, too, that you love her.

—Puck.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Mission Appointments for the Month of August

Artesia-Lebanon—J. W. Blazzard and Loren Hatch.

Lebanon-Artesia—Cyrus Robinson and H. K. Maxham.

Layton—Evans Coleman and Edward M. Claridge.

Thatcher—Frank M. Layton and Byron Smith.

Central-Graham—P. A. Norton and Joseph A. Farley.

Graham-Central—C. E. Ferrin and R. H. Teeples.

Pima—D. D. Jones and D. D. Phillips.

Matthews-Eden—William Bigler and David Adams.

Eden-Matthews—H. W. Crockett and Reese Green.

Hubbard-Bryce—Fred Webb and F. L. Wilson.

Bryce-Hubbard—J. H. Mangum and W. W. Crockett.

Emery—J. A. Hancock and D. M. Rogers.

Appointments will be filled on the second and fourth Sundays.

J. H. LARSON,
R. G. LAYTON,
Home Mission Committee.

STAKE NOTICES

Stake officers' preparation meeting will not meet Sunday, August 20th, being omitted on account of other business.

Sunday, August 20th, will be observed by all wards in the valley as Academy Day. Visitors from the stake presidency, high council, board of education and faculty will attend afternoon and evening services.

Visitors in the interest of the Academy will attend meetings afternoon and evening of Sunday, August 27th at Franklin. These visits are being made prior to the opening of the Academy, September 4th.

Regular priesthood meeting of the St. Joseph stake will be held on Saturday, August 26th. Many important matters are to be considered.

R. S. Patterson is agent for Aetna Insurance Co. Insure your building with him. 46-tf

TO SUBSCRIBERS

William V. Thorpe has been appointed subscription manager for The Guardian. He will notify (either in person or by mail), every subscriber, who is in arrears on his subscription, of the amount due, and is authorized to collect the same. Those who settle the account when notified by Mr. Thorpe will save themselves considerable expense for he is authorized to bring suit against all who pay no attention to the notice sent them.

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J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier
A. H. Ferrin, Asst. Cashier

Condensed Report

June 7, 1911

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$172,911.55
Real Estate	8,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	318.60
Bonds	20,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	99,804.95
	$301,035.10

LIABILITIES

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The Gargoyle Bedstead

It Was a Valuable Heirloom.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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"Flora, here is a letter from Chesley, your Uncle William's lawyer, and he has inclosed a copy of the will.

"Did he leave it to me?"

"Of course he did. Don't be foolish, my dear. Listen:

"I, William Gray, being of sound mind, etc., do give and bequeath to my grandniece, Isabel Gray, her heirs and assigns forever, my Sheraton sideboard and the sum of $2,000; to my grandniece, Flora Gray Winchester, her heirs and assigns, the mahogany bedstead which stands in my own chamber and which is known as the Gargoyle bedstead, together with the sum of $1,000."

"Where shall we put it, Harry?" interrupted Mrs. Winchester breathlessly.

"Put it? You don't expect to get it into this flat?"

"We must have it here. I wouldn't examine it there with Isabel looking on, and, besides, it is such a journey down to Richmond. Anyway you cannot spare the time to go down now, and we must examine it together. I want to get it here as soon as possible. Who knows but Isabel or some of the others might find the diary of Nancy Gray and learn the secret? My inheritance would be worthless!" Mrs. Winchester's voice trembled.

"Oh, all right," said Winchester tractably. "But how the deuce you expect to get it in here I don't quite see. It's a very large piece of furniture, isn't it?"

"Now, Harry dear," she cried, with one plump hand over his lips, "that bed must be gotten into this flat somehow! First, I will finish my letter to Mr. Chesley and let Norah post it at once. I can hardly wait to see the bedstead, Harry, and I don't dare dream of what will be ours when the secret of the bedstead is disclosed. Do you think, dear, I was wrong not to tell Uncle William about the diary of Nancy Gray I found in the garret?"

"Well, truthfully speaking, I'm afraid it wasn't treating the old gentleman quite on the square."

Two weeks afterward, while Mr. Winchester was engaged in a most important business transaction, he was summoned to the telephone.

"Yes, this is Winchester. What? Oh, the bedstead there? I can't possibly leave at present—I can't help it—tell them to send it up tomorrow—I know it's important—d— the bedstead! No, I didn't speak. Yes, I will come home early. Goodby!"

When he reached the Etruscan apartments that evening Winchester was fortified with a box of candy and a huge bunch of violets. He stepped to the elevator and pressed the button. A faint tinkle responded from some depth below.

Presently the janitor emerged from an obscure doorway and surveyed him with an unpleasant eye.

"It ain't a-runnin'," he said gruffly.

"Poor management," commented Winchester as he prepared to conquer the eight flights that barred him from home and dinner.

"Huh!" exploded the man. "What with the freight elevator outer order and people breakin' windows movin' in big stuff and them chumps a-tryin' to put the feet board in my passenger car and a-tearin' a lady's dress and her the landlord's sister-in-law"— He glared wrathfully at the vanishing form of Winchester.

Opening the door of his apartment, rampant disorder met his eye. A huge, dark form almost covered the floor of the tiny parlor, which in its chaotic disturbance looked strangely unfamiliar to the master of the house.

In the library Flora reclined on a couch before the bright gas log, while sympathetic Norah applied wet cloths to her mistress' aching head. Wreckage from the parlor impeded progress at every step.

"My dear girl!" he uttered.

She turned a woebegone face to his. "Such a time as they had trying to get it in the window! They were saucy because the window was too small, and one of them pulled it in with a jerk, and it struck the chandelier—the pieces of glass fell on my Wedgwood vase, and that is broken! I—I am quite discouraged!"

With a restless glance toward the parlor, where the gigantic bedstead lay like some dark shadow on his little home, and with an unpleasant recollection of the snorting janitor below stairs and of the generous tip it would require to reduce him to his customary state of patronizing familiarity, Winchester endeavored to soothe his wife's shattered nerves, and together they obeyed Norah's summons to a belated dinner.

At table Mrs. Winchester drew a folded paper from her gown.

"This is the page I copied from the diary of Nancy Gray, Harry," she said, spreading it open before her. "I thought I would refresh my memory as to the exact location of the secret spring.

"'Richmond, Va., April 21, 1864.'" read Mrs. Winchester in solemn accents. "'I am greatly alarmed for the safety of Grandmother Binpah's diamonds, and have vainly tried to find a hiding place for them. The Yankees are digging up every inch of ground on the adjacent plantations searching for buried treasure, and I am quite at a loss to find a safe place for our heirlooms.

"'April 22.—Such an excellent idea! I have just recollected that there is a secret hiding place in Grandmother Binpah's mahogany bedstead. I will conceal the jewels there and will describe their hiding place so that in case anything happens to me one of our family may be able to recover them, even if the bedstead should be carried away.

"'First, one must observe the row of hideously grinning faces—"gargoyles," grandfather called them—that outline the top of the headboard; there are twenty-five of these gargoyles in all, and one must press the right eye of the thirteenth gargoyle from either end, when the face will swing outward, disclosing a cavity. Into this cavity I have dropped the leather bag containing the unset gems—they are worth many thousands of dollars—and I hope to recover them when the war is over.'"

Armed with hammer and screwdriver, husband and wife repaired to the parlor and locked themselves within, greatly to the disgust of the interested Norah, who availed herself of the keyhole as the only salve to her wounded self respect.

"My dear girl, how do you think I'm going to handle this thing alone? It weighs a ton! Why wasn't it put in the guest room?"

"The instant I saw it in the wagon I knew it would never fit into that room, so I told them to put it in here. We can remove it to the cellar afterward—or store it."

"It fits in here," remarked Winchester.

"Let us rip off the covering—I believe I know just where to place my finger on the spring! This is the headboard, of course, and here are the gargoyles!" cried Flora excitedly.

Winchester took out his knife and leisurely opened the blade. He lifted one corner of the bedstead, groaned and dropped it heavily.

There was a straining and snapping of cords as he applied his knife to the wrappings.

"Oh! Oh! I am just as nervous as I can be," cried Flora, regardless of her husband's groan as he dragged aside the covering and disclosed the rounded, polished top outlined by a semicircle of hidiously carved faces.

"Jove, what a beaut!" ejaculated Winchester, yet with a note of respect in his tone. "What a nightmare! Fancy wishing a guest 'pleasant dreams' and then introducing him to that couch! Whew! Now, which face, Flora, love?"

Mrs. Winchester triumphantly produced the paper from her laces and read solemnly: "'The thirteenth gargoyle from either end.'"

"The one in the middle, of course," announced Winchester.

"'Press the right eye,'" quoted Mrs. Winchester breathlessly. "I shall have them set in a glorious pendant, Harry!"

They hung expectantly over the bed.

"Now press!" she whispered silvlantly.

Winchester pressed.

"Nothing doing," he announced flatly.

"Press harder," urged his wife. "The secret spring has probably rusted. They do rust sometimes, don't they?"

"I never heard of one doing so. They always yield easily, and the door rolls noiselessly aside and leaves an aperture," said Winchester grimly.

"We must get it open!" cried his wife tearfully. "Try some of the other eyes, Harry."

"But why try the others, my dear? It says the middle one."

"There is—there must be a spring!" retorted Mrs. Winchester. "Why should Nancy have put it in her diary if there was not?"

"I give it up when you ask me to explain the vagaries of the female mind"— began Winchester as he viciously jabbed the eyes of all the gargoyles in turn without result.

Flora burst into tears.

"Don't cry, my darling," comforted her husband tenderly. "I'll find out the truth if I have to chop the confounded thing into kindlings!

"I wish I understood the meaning of it anyway," said Winchester presently when his wife had reached a degree of tranquillity where she could nibble a bonbon appreciatively.

Again the tears flowed. "I might just as well have had another thousand dollars!" wailed Flora.

Winchester's elbow knocked a small package from the table to the floor.

"What is this?" he asked, picking it up.

"An express parcel that came this afternoon. I haven't had time to look at it."

He ripped off the covers and looked stupidly at a small leather volume in his hand.

"The Diary of Nancy Gray!" he exclaimed. A letter fell from the book, and he opened it eagerly.

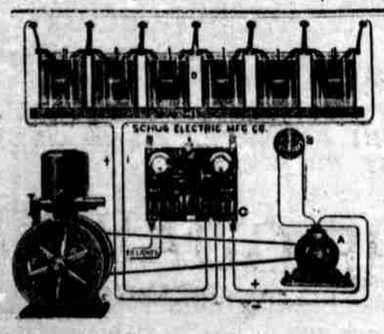
"Read it!" commanded Flora impatiently. And he read as follows:

"My dear Mrs. Winchester—Your uncle, the late Mr. William Gray, has placed this little volume in my hands with instructions to turn it over to you after his death. Of course you are aware that your uncle wrote this fantastical little tale for his own amusement many years ago, but it was never published. You are probably in a position to recognize that your uncle's clever wit enabled him to take great liberties with your family history. As the present owner of the Gargoyle bedstead, this little book will prove to be of especial interest to you. Congratulating you on the possession of such a valuable antique, and with kind regards, I am, very sincerely yours,

"JEREMIAH CHESLEY."

The long silence was broken at last by a suppressed chuckle from Mr. Winchester.

His wife buried her face in the sofa pillows. "Brute!" she sobbed bitterly. And Winchester is still wondering whom she meant.



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A PLEASANT TRIP

President Kimball Returns from Meeting of Horticultural Commission

President Andrew Kimball returned home Monday of last week, from a meeting of the Territorial Horticultural Commission at Phoenix.

In speaking of his trip, Mr. Kimball states that according to the reports from the various districts in the Territory, the work of the commission is beginning to show much good and is reaching such proportions that it will require more means and time to accomplish the work in hand.

En route home, President Kimball visited relatives and friends at Mesa City, where he met with the Maricopa stake workers in the Sunday School Union, and helped arrange for a Territorial Sunday school convention to take place at Mesa during the fair, which will be held at Phoenix in November.

Crossing the country by autostage, he visited the Roosevelt dam and great power works, and spent Sunday in Globe visiting his people and attending the various meetings of the day.

Phoenix seemed fully alive notwithstanding the intense heat, while many were outing, the city seemed more alive than he had ever seen it at this season of the year.

At Mesa, the cantaloupe crop had closed, but the producers had not as yet got their returns. It is not thought that they will realize more than $1.00 per crate. So many of the melons, too ripe and unfit for shipping, were left in the field, that the air was scented with the decaying fruit and the flies were greatly increasing.

The Roosevelt dam now has 160 feet of water and extending back from the dam several miles. Mr. Kimball enjoyed a ride in the new launch owned by the Webb boys, fully ten miles were covered in an incredibly short time, which revealed a veritable inland sea.

The Roosevelt and Territorial road all the way from Mesa is a wonder and a pleasure over which to ride, the scenery along the route a revelation and a mystery.

MUSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Valley Towns Will Soon Have Bands and Choirs

Advance payments on instruments for the Central brass band were sent out Saturday. Pima and Fairview will send their payments this week.

The beginners' class in brass band work, composed of pupils from Safford, Layton and Lone Star, are doing good work. There is room for new members on alto, tenor, bass and baritone instruments.

The coming fall will see bands and choirs in Eden, Bryce, Fairview, Central, Pima, Safford, Layton and Solomonville.

The Academy band will start with the opening of school, the first Monday in September.

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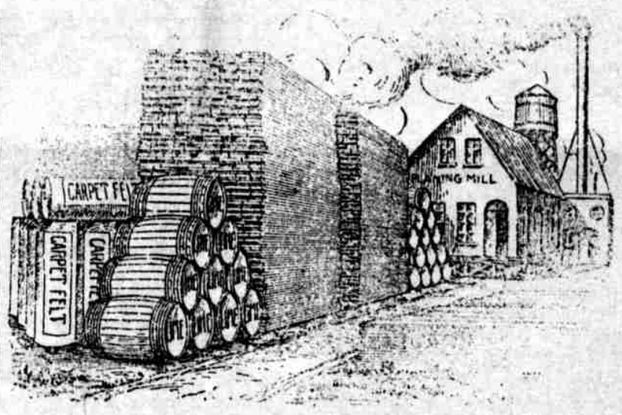

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In the Other Direction

Howell—You look as if you had something on your mind.

Powell—I don't think the cucumber I ate went that way.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Probate Court, in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Petar Andarsan, deceased.

Notice of application for letters of administration for posting.

Notice is hereby given that Ruth Wilson Andarsan has filed with the clerk of this court a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of Petar Andarsan, deceased, and that Saturday, the 26th day of August, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to-wit of the July term, 1911, at the court room of said court, in the court house at Solomonville, Territory of Arizona, in the said county of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated August 7, 1911.

25-2t J. A. WOODS, Clerk.

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NOTICE OR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Phoenix, Arizona, Land Office.
July 24, 1911.

Serial No. 063.

Notice is hereby given that Knight Parker, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, who, on July 6, 1908, made Homestead Entry, No. 063, for SW. ¼, Section 26, Township 5 S. Range 22 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 29th day of August, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas J. Lewis, Ernest M. Smith, both of Ft. Thomas, Arizona; Frank M. Layton, Cornelius R. Jackson, both of Safford, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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NOTICE OR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
July 24, 1911.

Serial No. 03227

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Claimant names as witnesses:

John Hancock, Frank Butler, Seborn D. Howard, all of Hubbard, Arizona; Pratt Stewart, of Graham, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

No. 1,964

William H. Becker, plaintiff,

vs.

James D. Matthews and Annie Matthews, defendants.

Action brought in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona, sends greeting to James D. Matthews and Annie Matthews.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 27th day of July, 1911.

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VETO BY WILLIAM I

President Taft, in vetoing the joint resolution providing for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood, has clearly shown to the people of the whole country that the right of the people for self-government will not be considered favorably by an executive who considers it his first duty to take care of those who are opposed to any legislation which would give the people the right to govern themselves, a right which, until late years, has always been supposed to be the foundation of a republican form of government.

In discharging his constitutional function, President Taft evidently forgot the common people. His thoughts were with those who control judicial nominations, who place on the bench those who are favorable to the interests, the big money controlling interests which have been governing this country for years through their servants in Congress and the White House.

President Taft did not veto the Flood resolution from a heroic standpoint. He vetoed it because he does not believe the common people should rule; because he is thoroughly imbued with the feeling that the "big interests" are the masters in this republic, and because he believes it is the popular thing to do in order to secure the support of the "system" that made him president.

President Taft is not honest in his opposition to the recall. The constitution of Arizona is too progressive for him and the "interests" behind him, and it is a people's constitution. We believe he is dishonest because he never hesitated a minute to approve the constitution of New Mexico, which was written in the interest of the "big corporations," and even denied the right of the people of New Mexico to amend their own constitution. This was so palpably dishonest that the republican Senate insisted on an amendment to the constitution that would give the people the right to amend their constitution.

Yet President Taft, without the slightest hesitation, approved the constitution of New Mexico. Why? Because it took care of the corporations. And he comes out and says the recall is "pernicious legislation," and would work great harm to the people.

Arizona will be a State yet, in spite of William I.

Losing the Drop

"When a man whips out a gun and gets 'the drop' on you, there's nothing else to do but throw up your hands and let him have what he wants."

"That's where you fool yourself," said the man from the Southwest. "If a man has the nerve he can face a gun and get away with it—sometimes. I remember seeing in a border saloon an Englishman pull a gun on a Mexican whom he had caught cheating at a game of cards.

"'You give me back the money you've won from me or I'll blow your head off!'

"'You will?' said the Mexican, looking calmly into the muzzle of the Englishman's revolver 'Well, you won't do it just now; that gun's not loaded.'

"'What's that?' exclaimed the Englishman, turning the revolver toward himself to look into the chambers. And on the instant the Mexican drew a knife and planted it to the hilt in the Englishman's stomach.—New York Times.

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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

V. B. Callison came up from his ranch at Eden Tuesday.

Orville Allen went to Bisbee Wednesday with a load of fruit.

The little daughter of Mariette Barney is very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Frankie Poulsen, of Colorado, is the guest of Mrs. Annie Clawson.

W. A. Moody made a business trip to Globe Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Thos. Kimball and John F. Nash left Tuesday on a business trip to Black Rock.

Mrs. Skaggs and family have gone to Klondyke to visit relatives and friends for several days.

Mrs. Karl Cluff and her two children, of Pima, are spending the week with Mrs. Josephine Kimball.

Geo. Sessons has been very ill for the past two weeks. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nancy Chlarson.

Mrs. Zeb Ison returned to Globe Tuesday evening, after visiting in town for several weeks with friends and relatives.

John F. Nash went to Globe on Sunday evening's train and preached in the Mormon church there. He returned Monday morning.

Geo. Hoopes has been under the care of the doctor the past week. He has narrowly escaped an attack of typhoid fever and is improving.

A. C. Peterson and J. H. Larson were the speakers at church Sunday afternoon. They related some of their experiences while at Berkley.

Preparations are being made for the opening of the Academy. They have fine prospects for a large attendance. A new lady teacher, from Utah, has been appointed for the year.

Will Moody made a business trip to Globe, the forepart of the week. He shipped in a carload of potatoes from Globe to Thatcher Tuesday, which was very welcome to the Thatcher people, since they've had almost a potato famine for the past three months.

George Echols lighted a candle in his tent bedroom a few nights ago and left it burning, while he went to supper in a near-by house. During his absence, the candle burned out its last flames setting fire to some clothing and the tent, which soon burned to the ground. His bed and clothing were totally destroyed.

The calico ball given Friday night attracted a large crowd and was a great social success. Miss Iretta Layton won first prize for the prettiest calico dress, and Miss Blanche Kemp second. The first prize being a beautiful china pitcher, the second, a beautiful china plate. The judges were: Misses Dora Kemp Miss Frankie Poulsen, of Thatcher, and Miss Colton, of Safford.

The program at the M. I. A. next Sunday evening will be furnished by members of the Academy. The following program was given Sunday night:

Recent scientific discoveries, by Lillian Wixom.
Solo, by Alma Sessions.
Recitation, by Hazel Moody.
Recitation, by Rosalind Wixom.

CENTRAL

S. T. Branaham has returned to Central.

Mrs. Joseph Cluff has been ill the past few days.

Bessie Shirtz is spending a few days at the Echols' goat ranch.

F. A. Webster left Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bigler have moved to their home on Ash Creek.

William Combs, the road superintendent, is at Klondyke on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lofgreen left for St. David Friday on a visit to relatives.

Miss Jennie Echols, of Thatcher, attended the party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brig Cluff.

Mrs. F. A. Webster and son, George, and Mrs. O. F. Webster and daughter, Jessie, left yesterday for El Paso, Texas.

Walter Dodge celebrated his seventeenth birthday Monday night with a surprise party. A very enjoyable evening was spent, playing games of all kinds and music. Delightful refreshments were served.

A $10,000 deal was put through this week between O. F. Webster and M. B. Echols for a goat ranch. The new barley roll mill at Central was put in in part payment. The mill will be turned over as soon as the barley now on hand is rolled.

The young ladies went out to Ash Creek Monday night and gave a surprise party for their president, Mrs. Lydia Cluff. A very pleasant evening was spent playing games, singing and reciting. Refreshments of lemonade, cake and watermelon were served. Thirty-two people were present and all had a most enjoyable time.

PIMA

William Craig spent Tuesday night at the Root ranch.

Mrs. F. L. Wilson is reported recovering from her illness.

W. A. Lines has returned from a business trip to El Paso, Texas.

George Marshall and Thresa Foster went to the mountains Monday.

F. H. Holliday and mother made a business trip to Safford Monday.

Mrs. Mary R. Mack, of Fairview, is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. S. S. Marshall is down from the ranch this week visiting with friends.

Miss Lena Bull is back from the mountains and reports having had a dandy time.

The new pool room will soon be ready for business. W. A. Lines will be manager.

Mrs. Josie Follett and Mrs. Ethel Miller have returned from their outing in the mountains.

After a few days' visit here, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mangum returned Friday to the mountains.

S. S. Green and wife, of Thatcher, were down last Wednesday to celebrate their mother's 56th birthday.

According to reports a large crowd of Pima folks will go to Salt Lake City to attend the October conference.

O. W. Follett operated the barber chair Tuesday, during the absence of Bob Hundley, who went to Safford on business.

Misses Alice Cluff, Maggie Pulsipher and Clyde Birdno went to the flume camp Tuesday morning for a few days' outing.

Mrs. Alice Carlson and children were in from the ranch last week for a few days' visit with Mrs. Carlson's parents.

Mrs. M. A. Cluff is furnisning her dining room with a new suite of furniture and expects to open it up about September 1st.

On account of ill health, Miss Clyde Birdno has not been able to be at her post of duty in the Webb-Merrill store this week.

Harry Lee, wife and mother returned from the mountains Monday and left for Globe Tuesday. The mountain air proved a great benefit to their little baby, who rapidly recovered from its illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crunk are back from Globe to remain in the valley. Mrs. Crunk is looking well after her serious illness. Miss Gertrude Dodge returned with them and everybody is pleased to see her home again.

A party was given by Edith Cluff and Theresa Drew, at the Cluff Hotel, Tuesday. It was intended for a farewell for Lawrence Baird, as he will leave with the Webb family for Utah about September 1st.

John H. Lines is repairing the Teeples house on the Flat and expects to move his family out there in the near future. Mr. Lines has purchased a new buggy to transport his children to school this winter.

Contractor S. G. Sims is very busy and the new building of S. S. Marshall, under the direction of Mr. Sims, is beginning to show up in the north of town and will be quite an addition to the town's improvement.

A very pleasant social was given at the home of Bishop Merrill last evening, under the direction of his little daughter, Melba, the occasion being a farewell party for her cousin, Marvel Wightman, of Globe, who returned home this week after a few days' visit.

PERSONAL MENTION

H. Samuel, of Solomonville, was a visitor in town Monday.

F. A. Saner, of Bowie, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Elam Olson left Tuesday morning to enjoy his vacation at Los Angeles, Cal.

W.C. Roundy came up from Globe Monday, returning to the copper city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and daughter, Mary, have moved to town from Bryce.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Packer returned home Sunday from a two-months' visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. N. Scarlett left Monday morning for a months' visit at their old home in Arkansas.

Attorneys George H. Crosby, Jr., and John McGowan returned Tuesday morning from a business visit to Globe.

Ranger Roy Miller came to town Saturday evening from Ft. Thomas for a short visit, returning to camp Sunday evening.

LOST.—A small gold watch, with crystal broken, with chain and locket. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Earl Cluff, Pima. 26-1t

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TAFT VETOES THE FLOOD BILL

(Continued from Page 1.)

action. It will lead the people to "strike while the iron is hot." The opportunity which such a system will give to unscrupulous bosses is almost past conception, the president declares; and then he adds:

"The supporters of the recall think it will work only in the interest of the poor and of the oppressed—that it will strike down judges supposed to favor corporations. Nothing could be further from the ultimate result. Those who have the best opportunity to arouse the people to act on impulse are the people who will benefit most. The just course of the judge to pursue is ordinarily fixed by statute or by principles of law; and cases where judgment may be affected by political or economic views are not frequent. It is said the recall will be rarely used. Then why should we use a system so full of danger?"

After the message had been read Representative Flood moved that the veto message and the statehood resolution be referred to the committee on territories. Mr. Flood stated that the veto should receive the immediate consideration of the committee in order that it might be reported back, so that Congress "might express its convictions about this great matter." The message and the resolution were referred without roll call.

Senator Smith has called a meeting of the Senate territories committee for tomorrow to consider the bill which he introduced after a conference with Taft. He said that although an attempt to pass the statehood bill over the veto would fail, there is a good chance for statehood legislation at this session.

Albert Ringer, of Globe, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. E. Ringer.

Mrs. Charles Sellingsloh, of Seguin, Texas, and Fred Brown, of San Antonio, Texas, sister and brother of Mrs. B. W. McLaughlin, arrived here Wednesday night and will visit with Mrs. McLaughlin.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 24-4t

Councilman Frank T. Patterson has developed a smile the past two days that will not come off and there's a reason. Frank is the proud father of a handsome baby girl, who arrived at his home on N street Wednesday morning. Mother and daughter are reported doing nicely

During the electric storm last Wednesday evening, a bolt of lightning struck the home of Mrs. Jesse Wanslee in Graham, smashing the chimney and knocking off the shingles. Entering the house, it splintered the rafters in the kitchen and struck Mrs. Wanslee, knocking her senseless for several minutes.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Safford Drug Company. 24-4t

Last Thursday a large party of Safford people left by team for an outing in Apache and Navajo counties. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. William Ellsworth, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellsworth and children, Anton Jacobson and family, William Morris and family, Bob Morris and family, Mrs. Eliza Ellsworth and Miss Artie Scarlett.

WANTED—Two hundred frying chickens. Will pay 20 cents cash for eggs. S. R. McAlexander. 23-2

George Ade, at the recent Lambs' gambol in New York, objected to the extravagance of the modern wife. "It is true that the married men of to-day," he ended, "have better halves, but bachelors have better quarters."

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Mrs. William Kirtland and son, Harry, who were visitors from Globe for several days, returned Saturday in their automobile to the copper city.

WANTED—Peach seed, all kinds, by Smith's nursery, Safford. 22-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner West, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs, William Waddill, returned Wednesday evening from Los Angeles, Cal.

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PROBATE NOTICE

In the Probate Court in and for and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Elisha F. Hubbard, deceased.

Notice of application for letters of administration for posting.

Notice is hereby given that Almeria Hubbard has filed with the clerk of this court a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of Elisha F. Hubbard, deceased, and that Tuesday, the 29th day of August, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to-wit, of the July term, 1911, at the court room of said court, in the court house at Solomonville, Territory of Arizona, in the said county of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated August 14, 1911.

26-2t J. A. WOODS, Clerk.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 0300.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Lydia P. Hampton, of Pima, Arizona, who on August 9, 1907, made desert land entry, No. 02-0560, for SE. ¼ SE ¼, Section 4, Township 7, S., Range 24 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 28th day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles Y. Webb, Lyman J. Brown, Joseph Webb, David A. Webb, all of Pima, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 05233.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Esdres L. Wright, of Geronimo, Arizona, who, on July 18, 1905, made homestead application, No. 5284-05233, for E. ½ SW. ¼, SW. ¼ SW. ¼, Section 24, Township 4 S., Range 22 E., G. & S. R. B. & M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 27th day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George W. Wyatt, Jacob E. Pulsipher, Edward W. Black, Cecil A. Wright, all of Geronimo, Ariz.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 0748.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, August 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Clarence M. Bigler, of Central, Arizona, who, on September 3, 1906, made desert land entry, No. 0748, for W. ½ NE. ¼, Section 7, Township 7 S., Range 25 E., G. & S. R. B. & M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 23rd day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John H. Hicks, Samuel U. Porter, Joseph H. Bigler, all of Central, Arizona, and William C. Robinson, of Pima, Arizona.

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